

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown below, in which deleted terms are indicated with strikethrough and/or double brackets, and added terms are indicated with underscoring.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 15, which starts with “Recently, several land mobile.....”, with the following amended paragraph:

Recently, several land mobile-satellite communication systems have been ~~planed~~ planned in which portable telephone terminals can communicate with each other through communication satellite stations mounted on each of a plurality of low earth satellites. In such land mobile-satellite communication systems, if both calling and called portable telephone terminals locate in the same service area provided by one communication satellite station, a communication link or speech path between both the calling and the called telephone terminals can be formed through the communication satellite station.